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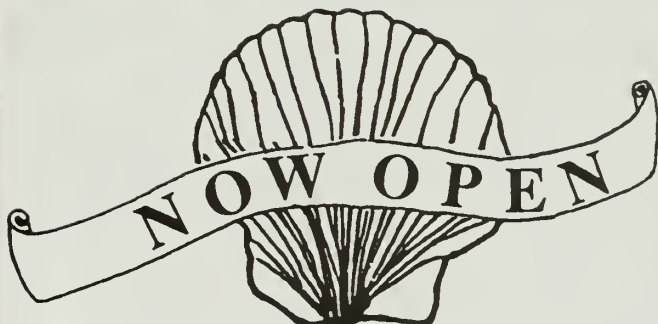
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The Art of Walls

Old Rochester Junior High's Colorful Murals

Several walls in Old Rochester Regional Junior High School — including two prominent ones in the combination cafeteria/auditorium — boast unique and colorful three-dimensional murals which represent the contributions of every student who once walked its halls. Innumerable sports teams, depictions of select hobbies, or a favorite rock band — among the more notable: AC/DC, Kiss and Motley Crue — are strewn across what otherwise would be drab, grey brick walls.

"Some are very well done, others are poorly done," art teacher Richard Mello said of the work his students contributed to the mural. "But whether good, bad or indifferent, they all go up (on the wall), except if they're obscene or offensive.

"We try to screen them before they go up ... but the only (restrictions) are that students can't

make anything illegal, immoral or fattening — although we do have a lot of pizza up on the wall ... and a lot of fried eggs."

Mr. Mello, a New Bedford resident who has taught in the ORR School District for the last 30 years, 20 of which have been spent at the junior high school, smiles confidently and with a touch of pride when he recounts how the murals first came about under his auspices in 1973.

"About a year after we opened the school, we wanted to do something — a little graphic of some kind — because the walls were all bare brick, sort of dull," he said. "I was afraid to have all these seventh and eighth graders climbing up on scaffolding ... so my aide at the time — Gerda Andrews — was looking through a book about making clay tiles with textures in them and then the word 'mosaic' was mentioned.

"So we asked the kids who wanted to contribute to the wall to make up a tile of reasonable size which we could adhere to the wall and make a mural ... the idea being that each tile would be an individual but make a colorful whole. That's how it started and (in 1975) we made it mandatory that every student in the eighth grade do a three-dimensional work to satisfy their art requirement and at the same time contribute something to the wall that will be here twenty or thirty years from



Left: Year after year the new areas are used to display the ever growing collection of art. These are mounted on a wall behind the main reception area of the school.

On the cover: a selection of the artwork displayed on the wall of the Old Rochester Junior High School Auditorium/Cafeteria.

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now."

Students in Mr. Mello's eighth grade ceramic class are all required to make two similar three-dimensional pieces. He explained this is a safeguard in case one of the artworks doesn't properly solidify in the firing process, which is done in the school's kiln. If both pieces come out correctly, one is used for the wall and the student can keep the other.

Mr. Mello said most of the students really like the idea of leaving these mementos behind after graduating. The idea quickly caught on with his classes and even one year when the kiln wasn't operating, students asked if they could come back and make their 3-D pieces while freshmen at the high school.

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Among the many pieces which Mr. Mello fancies, the one that stands out the most was made by a student who was obsessed with the fact that school ended at 2:00 and couldn't wait to go home. The 3-D artwork he crafted is a large-faced clock with Roman numerals and hands permanently locked at the 12 and 2 positions.

The idea has spread to other school systems, including Middleboro and even made a national magazine for school principals, where ORRJHS Principal Robert C. Gardner proudly wrote of his school's novel approach to mural making.

Mr. Mello agrees that the district and local school systems both lend a great deal of support to the schools' art programs. In fact, a revised art curriculum will be introduced in September of this year as proposed by Linda Tilden of Memorial School.

"We service every student once every three days for a 40-minute session," Mr. Mello said. "And we try to do projects that every student is interested in."

After years of teaching, Mr. Mello has a keen sense of the students and their concerns about fitting in at this difficult, pre-high school age.

"The kids are all really good," he said. "It's just that they tend to be a little immature at times. But you get used to it. It's part of growing up."

Most of Mr. Mello's family has devoted their efforts to education — including his wife, Pat, who serves as a substitute teacher with the district and his daughter, Sara, who is studying to be a music teacher at Bridgewater State College. His son, Jason, graduated from ORR three years ago and now works for the Corrections Office in Dartmouth — a job which his father calls "similar" to the teaching profession.

When you add other commitments like serving as adviser for the school's yearbook, *The Navigator*, and two weekend jobs as a disc jockey and a photographer, it's a wonder Mr. Mello isn't ready for a long vacation.

He admits that keeping busy is what keeps

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him happy.

"I mean, what am I going to do on the weekends? Sleep?" he mused.

He speaks fondly of all his past students as if he had them in class just yesterday.

"Students have come back to look at the mural from time to time," he said. "They've also come in to point out the work to their kids. It's neat to see how much things have changed since they were here."

Already in the Running

Tri-Town Candidates Take Out Papers Early

With all three towns facing elections in April, several tri-town incumbents and newcomers have already taken out nomination papers declaring their intentions of running for various municipal offices as of Tuesday morning, January 12.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis reported



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the following candidates who have taken out papers for the town's April 6 election:

- Board of Selectmen — Daniel O. Mahoney, 1 Goodspeed Island (incumbent)
- Board of Assessors — Michael O'Brien, 74 Mattapoisett Neck Road (incumbent) and Robert Fay, 4 Massasoit Way
- Town Clerk — Lois K. Ennis, 16 Main Street (incumbent).

The deadline for filing papers is February 12, and Ms. Ennis encourages those interested in running for office to take out their papers as soon as

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Rochester Town Clerk Naida L. Parker reported the following candidates who have requested papers from her office for the town's April 14 election:

- Board of Selectmen — Michael Bare, 277 Braley Hill Road and Michael Murphy, 9 County Road
- Tax Collector — Thomas Gayoski, Jr., 79 Burgess Avenue (incumbent)

- Town Moderator — William D. Chamberlain, 85 Walnut Plain Road (incumbent)

- Town Clerk — Naida L. Parker, Walnut Plain Road (incumbent) and Jane K. Ellis, 111 Mendell Road

- Treasurer — Doris Boucher, 440 Neck Road (incumbent)

- Cemetery Commissioner — William D. Watling, Sr., 613 New Bedford Road (incumbent)

- Herring Inspector — William D. Watling, Sr., 613 New Bedford Road (incumbent)

- ORR School Committee — Patrick Glidden, 5 Taber Lane

- Memorial School Committee — Thomas H. Wynne, 277 Braley Hill Road (incumbent).

At press time, Selectmen Chairman Harry A. Brown Jr., whose term expires this year, said he was still "undecided" about running for re-election.

The deadline to file in the upcoming election is February 23 and Ms. Parker also urges that residents register to vote before the March 25 deadline.

Marion Town Clerk Helen G. Westergard reported that papers have been taken out by the following candidates for the town's forthcoming April 30 election:

- Board of Selectmen — John R. Farnham, 586 Front Street and David K. Pierce, 300 Converse Road

- Board of Health — Dennis F. Luttrell, 25 Rocky Knook Lane and Edwin H.B. Pratt, Jr., 522 Point Road

- Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector — Helen G. Westergard, 15 Abel's Way (incumbent) and Debra M. Blanchette, 46 Holly Pond Road

- Town Moderator — David B. Titus, 28 Water Street (incumbent)



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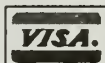


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- Marion School Committee (2 positions) — Diane Y. Bondi-Pickles, 29 Cove Street (incumbent) and Susan F. Grosart, 27 Indian Cove Road
- Tree Warden — G. Ronald Winters, 338 Converse Road.

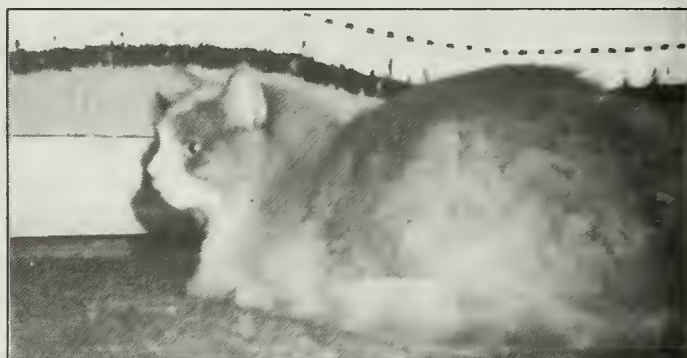
The deadline to file is March 12 and Ms. Westergard urges anyone interested in running to take out the necessary nomination papers as soon as possible for the upcoming April 30 election.

Adoptable Animals

The Cats Who Came in from the Cold

Well, Old Man Winter has finally reared its ugly (and frigid) head ... and it's a good time to think about all those little creatures that Animal Umbrella, Inc. looks after every week who don't have the benefit of a cozy, warm home.

Since the group has been forced to close down their cattery shelter for the month of January due to the increasing cost of keeping it heated, there is an abundance of cats and kittens strewn throughout the tri-town area in foster homes in desperate need of a permanent place to live.



Up for grabs this week are some fine offerings, including:

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- the group also reports that a white cock-a-poo has been spotted near Ocean Avenue on Brandt Island Road in Mattapoisett throughout the last week. If you or someone you know has lost a pet fitting this description, please call the Animal Umbrella.

The group is also still offering a choice of six puppies from a recent litter. These adorable six-week-old Shepherd mix puppies are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you are interested in these or any other "adoptable pets" in the tri-town area, just call either of our local Animal Umbrella, Inc. representatives — Priscilla Thompson at 758-2896 or Mary Lou Kobak at 758-9202.

For those who are interested, there are still about 100 cases of dog and puppy food available that will be given to those who make a donation to the group's efforts. Anyone who makes an \$8 donation will receive one case (24-15.5 oz. cans) of the dog food, or two cases for a \$15 donation. Retail value of a case of the dog food is \$21.95.

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ORR Update

By Heather Bokelkamp

ORR students have always taken an active role in community service, whether it's working with elementary students at Sippican School or Big Brother/Big Sister work or reading to the blind. ORR students in higher math classes also tutor those who are struggling in introductory math classes.



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Mattapoissett Selectmen's Meeting

January 12, 1993

A regular meeting of the Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The board began by signing commendations presented to them by H. Leland Craver, President of the Marion/Mattapoissett/Rochester Housing Co-Op, Inc. These commendations — to be signed by the selectmen of all three towns — will be given to participating banks in the first-time buyer's mortgage program during a joint meeting of the tri-town Boards of Selectmen on January 28.

After approving the minutes of the January 5, 1993 meeting, the board next signed payrolls, bills, licenses, permits and outgoing correspondence for

the week.

Chairman DeCosta then announced the following notices for the forthcoming week:

- Thursday, January 14 — Tobey Hospital Meeting, 5:00 pm (Chairman DeCosta will attend)
- Saturday, January 16 — Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen in Executive Session to discuss police contract negotiations, 9:00 am
- Monday, January 18 — Town Hall will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Under outgoing correspondence for the week, the board sent a letter to Recreation Director John A. Shockro regarding his request to use space in Town Hall to store recreational equipment. The board approved his request last week to use the area which formerly served as a police control center.

A notice was sent to Marion Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles regarding the board's preferences for items to be placed on the agenda of the January 28 joint tri-town meeting.

The board also sent a letter to Water/Sewer Department Superintendent William T. Nicholson, authorizing his department to purchase a used computer and monitor per the request sent in last week.

Chairman DeCosta then went over incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with an invitation from the Stott, Chapman, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home in Wareham to attend an open house on Saturday, January 16 between 2:00 and 5:00 pm.

Another invitation was sent to from the Coalition for Buzzards Bay to attend their Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 24 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven.

Selectmen next received the minutes from the December 8, 1992 Council on Aging meeting.

Continental Cablevision next sent the board a copy of their quarterly report, citing 135 customer complaints due to poor picture quality, 28 complaints due to interruption of service, and other miscellaneous items including general service and sound quality.

Selectmen next received a copy of the letter sent to three participating banks in the tri-town mortgage program from H. Leland Craver, inviting them to the joint meeting on January 28 in the Marion Town House.

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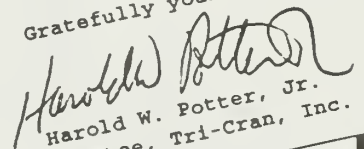
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Adams said that on the suggestion of the Cable Advisory Committee made at last week's meeting, the board should schedule a time to meet with Continental Cable to discuss Form 100 under the cable television renewal contract. Cable Advisory Committee Chairman Daniel White asked for the board's preference of meeting dates — either Wednesday, February 3 or Thursday, February 4.

Both Selectman Lambalot and Chairman DeCosta had no problem with either date, but Selectman Mahoney said he had a prior commitment. He suggested the following Thursday, February 11, as a possibility, which Ms. Adams said she would recommend to Mr. White and Continental Cable.

Ms. Adams said the town's recently-appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures, John DeMello, has recommended the following increases in 1993 Sealing Fees in order to bring them up to speed with several area communities including New Bedford, Fairhaven, Wareham, which he used for comparison:

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- Oil Delivery Trucks — \$25 (up from \$15)
- Linear Measuring Devices — \$4 (up from \$2).

The recommended figures are close to an approximate average of area towns and most closely resemble those of Fairhaven. Selectman Mahoney moved the recommended increases in Sealing Fees for 1993, effective immediately, which was seconded and made unanimous by the rest of the board.

Ms. Adams next reviewed solicited bids for the printing and mailing of the Annual Town Reports and upcoming Town Meeting warrant, and, as Town Chief Procurement Officer, recommended the job be

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 - Printing of 1991 Annual Town Report (as per petition on last Special Town Meeting) — Athol Press, Inc., Athol, MA (\$2,450 on a re-bid).

Ms. Adams said the 1991 Town Report will be sent to the printers immediately.

Lastly under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams informed the board that Town Engineer Arthur C. Thompson has changed some of the cost estimates originally proposed on the North Street survey project. A study is being conducted to determine the feasibility and cost of widening, resurfacing, and installing new drainage on the road from Interstate 195 to the Rochester town line.

Ms. Adams said that Mr. Thompson has informed her that the total engineering study would cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The board was asked to approve an initial expense of \$1500 on the recommendation of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to pay for aerial photographs which were taken of the road. The board unanimously approved a transfer from the Reserve Fund upon the FinCom's recommendation.

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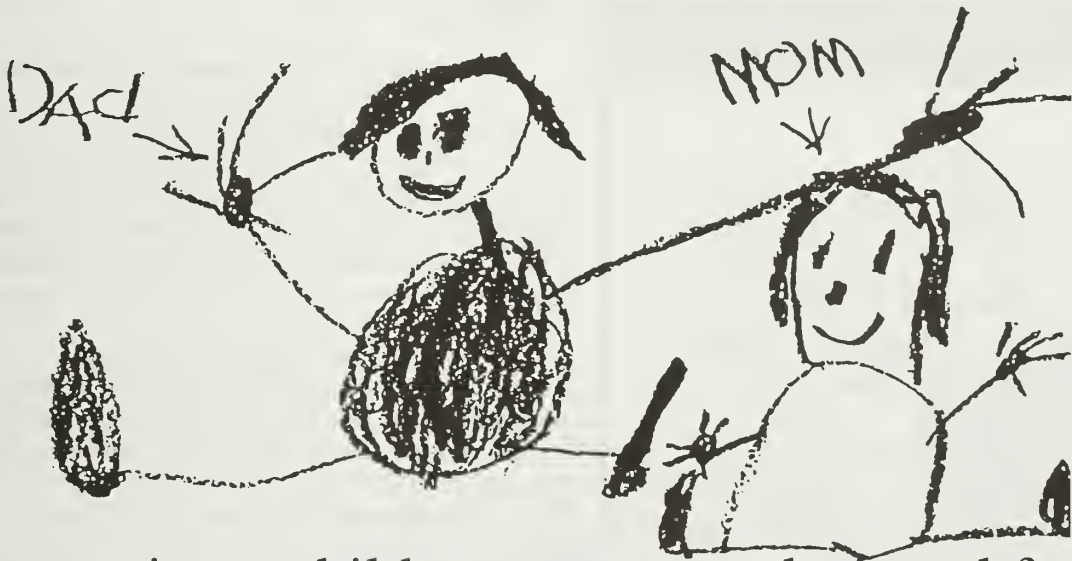
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Further engineering and survey study needs to be conducted, however, before presenting this proposal in its final form to voters at the Annual Town Meeting.

"People should understand that this is a matter for Town Meeting to consider," Selectman Mahoney said. "There are two schools of thought on this. Some people I've talked to like the idea of fixing the road and others are convinced it will increase traffic and speeding."

Selectman Lambalot suggested the town contact the Traffic Division in Taunton to install traffic counters to determine how heavy traffic is on North Street and for any further suggestions on deterring high speed travel.

The board agreed to meet with the FinCom at a later date to discuss the matter before incurring any further expense, since it is becoming more expensive than anticipated. The board hopes to have the proposal ready to go before voters at the upcoming Annual Town Meeting.

Under Selectmen's Discussion Items, Chairman DeCosta noted that he attended the Annual Regional Selectmen's Meeting and was able to glean a great deal of information on Chapter 90 and 91 funds and ways to increase state and federal assistance to local municipalities.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously moved to adjourn at 7:48 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

January 12, 1993

By Chandra Dewing

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 12 at 7:05 pm by Chairwoman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman James S. Dougall, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles and Secretary Helene Craver.

In a letter to the board, the Marion Conversation Commission (MCC) brought up subject matter concerning an inquiry about the Front Street reconstruction project. Horace S. Kenney, Jr., Chairman of the MCC, questioned whether or not the construction of a four foot wide shoulder of the road should be put into action. The Board of Selectmen moved to carry on with the original plan for installation of the shoulder on Front Street.

The Conservation Commission also wrote in to discuss information about the proposed turnaround at the southern end of Olde Meadow Road. They determined that construction of the turnaround would require the filing of a Notice of Intent. Zora Enterprises has thwarted this decision and decided to appeal it to the regional office of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

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In response to the appeal, the DEP advised Zora Enterprises to file a permit application under the Wetland Protection Act. As a result, in order for the project to move underway, Zora Enterprises should file a Notice of Intent or proceed with the appeal. Loretta Schaefer said that "the ball is in Zora's court now."

Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles advised the Board to increase the salaries of the town's Registrars and Census Takers, seeing that they have not had pay raises since April of 1991. The remaining town employees all had pay hikes on July 1, 1991 and July 1, 1992. As of January 1, 1993, the wages of Registrars and Census Takers will be increased, which according to Town Clerk Helen Westergard, won't put a large dent in the budget.

Diane Drake, Associate Member of the Marion Conservation Commission, will be resigning from her position. Ms. Drake had been an active member of Save Our Seas (SOS) and is wished the best of luck in the future and commended for working long, dedicated hours on the commission and SOS.

The Massachusetts State Lottery Commission submitted the Annual Beano Report for the VFW Post 2425, located on 465 Mill Street in Marion. The gross Beano receipts amounted to \$190,669.75 and the profits incurred from the games was \$18,445.93.

Susan Peterson, Ph. D., President of the Ecological Engineering Associates, met with the Board of Selectmen at 7:12 pm to investigate ideas about the Sewerage Treatment Facility Plant in Marion. Currently the facility is only used for boat waste during the summer months and is empty for approximately ten months during the rest of the year. Marion is presently hauling their waste products to a branch in Fairhaven to be treated and discharged back into the system.

Dr. Peterson wishes to utilize the facility next summer and fall to treat heavily loaded waste. In addition, she wants to perform research on nitrogen processing to improve the system, thereby deeming less costly results. Nitrogen removal is important

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because the chemical stimulates production of algae and uses up oxygen necessary for the life of plants and animals. It is only diluted in Fairhaven, so Dr. Peterson would like to look into a biological process to remove nitrogen from the water and discharge nitrogen gas back into the air. She noted that the Marion facility is "an example of an ecologically engineered system."

Lastly, she recommended that an additional holding capacity be installed in order to accommodate more waste, which presently can hold 1000 gallons a day. The project will not need any permits and does not violate the town's current permits or operations.

At 7:35 pm Regional Health Agent Karen Walega of the Rabies Advisory Committee informed the Board about rabies recommendations. The board agreed to purchase two fetch poles for the police department. These instruments are about four feet long and can be used to capture animals suspected of carrying rabies.

Also, Ms. Walega advised that all employees at risk should be vaccinated three times, which would cost \$43.20 per dose. The pre-rabies vaccination is good for one year, where a booster shot will be needed thereafter.

Starting February 24, a law will be put into effect enforcing the vaccination of all dogs and cats against rabies. All dogs and cats must be vaccinated by six months of age and a uniform rabies vaccination certificate used, in addition to use of a USDA-licensed rabies vaccine according to manufacturer's instructions.

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After signing warrants, license renewals and correspondence for the week, the board approved

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the minutes of the January 5, 1993 meeting as presented. There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting *January 11, 1993*

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, January 11 at 6:33 pm by Chairman Harry A. Brown Jr. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the January 4 meeting, Chairman Brown went over incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a

request from the Treasurer of the Rochester Cemetery Corporation to withdraw accrued interest from the organization's trust funds, which was unanimously approved by the board.

A legal opinion from Kopelman and Paige, P.C., Town Counsels, was sent regarding non-criminal disposition statutes. As interpreted, the new statutes would allow the town to handle outstanding debts locally without having to go through the courtroom process. Selectman Hughes asked that the matter be tabled until next meeting so he can have time to study the lengthy document. The board agreed to take up the matter at their next meeting.

The Massachusetts Office on Disability next requested information from the town concerning their employees. Also attached was a memo from Heather Bare requesting a meeting with the group to discuss the matter further. Chairman Brown said the group must be counting school employees under the town's total as well in order to exceed the 50 person minimum. More on this matter will be taken up at the next board meeting.

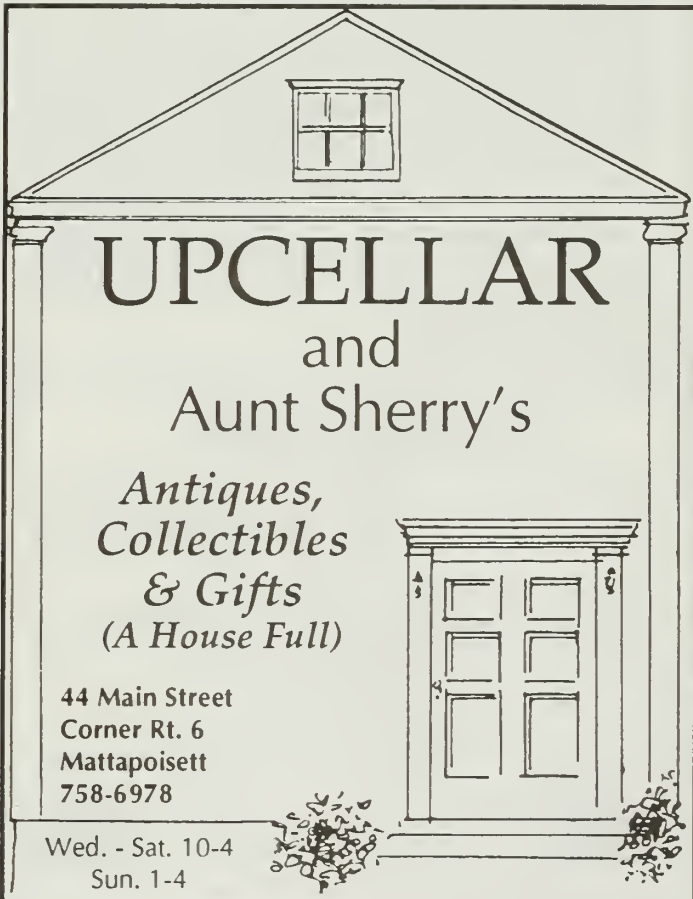
Next was a letter from the Conservation Commission recommending that Associate Member Bruce Maksy be appointed to fill the vacancy left in the wake of Diane K. Wood's resignation.

Selectman Hughes asked that the recommendation be taken under advisement and held until next meeting so he could research the matter before approving the appointment.

Both Selectman Hughes and Chairman Brown also wanted to know when the number of voting members on the commission had been increased to seven, as this would require a Town Meeting vote.

Conservation Commission Chairwoman Georgia Chamberlain came before the board and explained that the change from five to seven had been made at least 10 or 12 years ago and was done so by Town Meeting vote. According to her, the commission had been seven for some time.

Chairman Brown also brought out the point that the town has been "dangerously close" to



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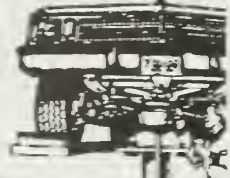
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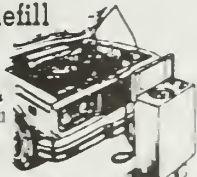
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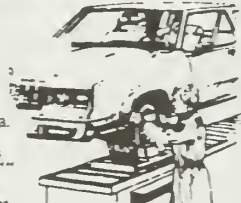
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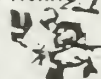
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Selectman Hughes agreed. "I want to know how many members of the Conservation Commission are cranberry growers," he asked. "If you have a majority who are cranberry growers, you're going to get a conflict of interest."

Chairman Brown said he is waiting for a formal ruling from the Ethics Commission on this matter and wants to know how the town is faring in light of many drastic changes made in the last six months. "I'm concerned about the last few months," he said, "in that they've changed a lot of rules as to conflict

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He also questioned Georgia Chamberlain's position as Chairwoman of the commission and stressed that she cannot vote or participate in any discussion dealing with any cranberry bogs — her own or otherwise.

Ms. Chamberlain stated that she had never done so. "I want to publicly say that I have not signed any document dealing with any cranberry bog and specifically not my cranberry bog," she said.

Town Clerk Naida L. Parker later came in to confirm the number of voting members on the commission as seven, which was changed from five by a Town Meeting vote in 1975. It was also determined that only four members of the commission have an interest in cranberry bogs — two voting and two associate members.

Barring the conflict of interest matter and the cranberry bog interest, Selectman Hawkes wanted to know why Selectman Hughes asked to delay the appointment as recommended.

"I know what you're getting at," she said. "You're basing your decision on seniority as opposed to experience ... but it is my personal feeling that Bruce Maksy is more qualified for the position at hand."

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Hughes said they wanted to consider the matter further before making a final decision. In addition to Mr. Maksy, Associate Member Ruth Richards has also expressed interest in the vacancy.

Chairman Brown next went over the following notices for the week, the reading of which was waived upon the motion of Selectman Hughes:

- Meeting of the Joint Transportation Planning Group on Wednesday, January 13 at 2:00 pm in Taunton.

- Department of Public Works Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 20 at 10:00 am in Boston concerning Commonwealth Electric.

- Coalition for Buzzards Bay Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 24 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven.

- Copy of a letter from H. Leland Craver, President of Tri-Town Housing Co-Op, to Citizens Bank, Shawmut Bank and New Bedford Institute for Savings (NBIS) inviting their representatives to the joint meeting of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Boards of Selectmen on Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House.

- Announcement of an Executive Office of Economic Development (EOCD) workshop series to be held on January 29, February 26 and March 26. All interested municipal employees may attend these workshops for a \$10 fee per session.

- Invitation to an Open House at Stott, Chapman, Cole & Gleason, funeral directors in Wareham, on Saturday, January 16 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

Chairman Brown next read a request from Town Accountant Claudette Coutu as per the suggestion of the Finance Committee to transfer \$900 from the Reserve Fund to connect a modem/phone hookup in her office. The request was unanimously approved by the board.

Two other transfer requests were next on the agenda — each \$500 to be transferred from the Reserve Fund — one each for the town's Plumbing and Gas Inspectors. These requests were both

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unanimously approved as well.

Also on tap for the board's signature and approval were commendation letters for Citizens Bank, Shawmut Bank and NBIS, each of which will be signed by the three tri-town Boards of Selectmen and given to the various banks for their participation in the Tri-Town Mortgage Program. At the request of H. Leland Craver, President of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op, Inc., the commendations will be given to representatives from each bank during the January 28 joint meeting of the boards.

Under New Business, Selectman Hawkes was concerned that Chief of Communications Scott

Ashworth had taken a vacation last week without informing the Board of Selectmen of this fact. According to Selectman Hawkes, the Communications Department is the direct responsibility of the Board of Selectmen and they should be apprised of when he is going to be unavailable and who is left in charge. Selectman Hughes agreed, and suggested that all departments under the Selectmen's jurisdiction be sent a memo to that effect.

"The Communications Department is an important department and we should know when things like this occur," Selectman Hawkes said.

Selectman Hawkes also informed her fellow board members that she had talked to Mattapoisett Chairman John N. DeCosta about the upcoming joint meeting of the tri-town Selectmen and they should submit some agenda item ideas to Marion Executive Secretary Ray Pickles before the meeting to ensure that pertinent items are discussed. The meeting is also going to be limited to two hours, which might warrant a follow-up.

The board agreed to recommend the following items for inclusion on the proposed agenda:

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- ORR improvements and renovations
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There being no further business to discuss, Selectman Hughes asked if there was any reason to reconvene after the evening's Special Town Meeting. "If the vote passes tonight, we don't need to vote on it, because we've already approved it, right?" he asked.

Chairman Brown agreed.

The board thereby unanimously moved to adjourn for the evening at 7:14 pm to attend the Special Town Meeting immediately following at Memorial School.

Rochester Special Town Meeting January 11, 1993

Forty-one Rochester residents met in the auditorium of Memorial School on Monday evening, January 11 to consider a two-article Special Town Meeting warrant.

Town Moderator William Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm, having satisfied the requirement for a 15-person quorum. According to Mr. Chamberlain, since there were no articles dealing with zoning by-laws and the total cash transfer recommendations were less than \$25,000, only 15 voting members were needed to reach the quorum.

After a Salute to the Flag, Mr. Chamberlain began by reading Article 1 as written on the warrant:

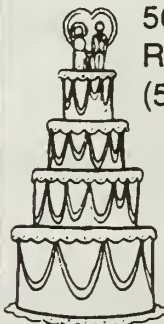
"To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$8,691.00 to allow the town to conduct an audit on town finances for the year ended June 30, 1992, or take any other action thereon."

When asked if there were any questions or discussion on the article, Selectmen Chairman Harry A. Brown Jr. said he wanted to amend the cost as written from \$8,691 to \$7,000, which Mr. Chamberlain accepted. There being no further discussion on the article, Mr. Chamberlain called for a vote on the article as amended, which was

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approved with a unanimous vote of the Town Meeting floor.

Mr. Chamberlain was about to read Article 2 (calling for a new Soil Conservation Board and changes in the town's granting of Earth Removal Permits) when Chairman Brown moved that the article be withdrawn from the warrant due to "concerns and complaints about the article as written." Chairman Brown also said that the Board of Selectmen had unanimously approved that the article be withdrawn for further study.

Since there were no objections or discussion from the floor, Mr. Chamberlain accepted the motion that the article be withdrawn.

There being no further articles to consider, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned promptly at 7:41 pm.

Mattapoisett Lions Club

Club Notes

The Christmas Party at the Astors was a great success, despite the winter storm. Those members who were interviewed had nothing but great reviews.

A Board of Directors meeting was held on Monday, January 4 at King Lion Shepley's Shoals. Many items were discussed. Committee Chairmen were selected for Ladies' Night, Seniors' Dinner and the Ned's Point Pavilion Project. There was a great deal of discussion concerning upcoming community projects and on the amount of the money to be donated for Lionism at the Mid-Winter Conference. The amount to be given will be published after the conference January 17.

Meeting Notes

- Mid-Winter Conference — January 15 - 17 at the Tara Hyannis Hotel & Resort. There is still time to attend, even if it's only for part of the conference. Call King Lion Shepley or PKL Mike Lamoureux at 758-3731.

- Club Meeting — Wednesday, January 27 at Antone's. Guest speaker will be Professor Corey from the SHARE Foundation.



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The dinner will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Grange Hall on Hartley Road in Rochester. It is another in a series of fundraisers to support the expansion of the little church on North Avenue.

Even though the Church is in a state of change and is in the process of being moved, services are still being held there every Sunday at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome. There will be a different speaker each week.

Marion School Committee

The next regular meeting of the Marion School Committee will take place on Wednesday, January 20 at 7:30 pm in the library of Sippican School.

The following agenda items will be discussed:

- Committee Reports (Cable TV; Cafeteria)
- Approval of School Committee Report for inclusion in Annual Marion Town Report
- Preliminary Budget Proposal for 1993-1994 School Year.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The January meeting of the Woman's Club will take place at the Congregational Church Hall on January 21 at 12:00 noon.

Lisa Maurietta, Director of the New Bedford Women's Center, will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served by Joan Jason and Miriam Young and their committee.



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Music for dancing will be by Jack Gomes and the Party Band. Tickets may be obtained from the members or by calling 748-0791, 295-2848 or 947-8799. Donation is \$10 per person.

American Legion — Mattapoissett

Post Meeting

The Florence Eastman Post #280 of the American Legion will meet on Wednesday, January 20 at 7:30 pm in the Legion Hall on Depot Street.

Please come and join the group for coffee and friendship. Eligible veterans are all welcome to come and join the post.

Ham and Bean Supper

There will be a Ham and Bean Supper at the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion Hall on Depot Street on Saturday, January 23 at 5:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased by calling John N. DeCosta at 758-2310 or Michael Lamoureux at 758-9311 or any other legion member.

Maconchu Club

The first meeting of the Maconchu Club for the New Year will be held on January 16. Guests are

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Also still available is the note paper from Barbara Klein — with a pen and ink sketch of the Congregational Church. Call Ms. Klein at 758-3531 to purchase this item.

The March and April meetings of the Maconchu Club will be combined. There are 50 reserved seats at the New Bedford High School for their presentation of "Anything Goes" by Cole Porter. The event will take place on Saturday, April 3. Tickets are \$6 each.

Mattapoisett Free Public Library

New Library Bookmarks

Lindy Lopes, Manager of the Mattapoisett office of Plymouth Savings Bank, recently presented Sue Tweedy, Town Librarian of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, with new bookmarks displaying the library's current hours and telephone number.

When new library members are registered, libraries find it helpful to give the new members a bookmark with the library hours.

In donating bookmarks to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, Plymouth Savings Bank wants to help the library reduce their costs so that they may reach more town residents.

Winter Preschool Story Hour

Registration for the library's Preschool Story Hour is now being taken. Children ages 3 - 5 may be registered for Wednesday, 1:00 - 1:45 pm or Friday, 10:30 - 11:15 am. The program consists of eight sessions beginning January 13 and 15 and ending March 10 - 12. For more information, call 758-4171.

Marion Council on Aging (COA)

Walking Club — New Winter Hours

The Marion Walking Club will meet on Monday at 10:30 to 11:30 am and on Wednesday and Thursday from 2:00 to 3:00 pm in front of the Sippican School. Participants are advised to wear



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Book Reviews

Hollywood Vs. America

• Michael Medved, HarperCollins, \$20

Open the back cover of Michael Medved's *Hollywood Vs. America*, and you'll find a photograph of a proud papa with his two adoring (and adorable) daughters. Before long, blowups of this photo will be posted in every major movie studio in Tinseltown — as dartboards.

Medved has been Hollywood's sharpest critic for some time, asserting that filmmakers ignore traditional family values (there it is again, the dreaded FV word). Citing numerous studies, Medved points out that the majority of the American public complains of too much violence, profanity, and nudity in today's movies and videos. (This is the same American public that gobbles up Freddie Kruger, Eddie Murphy, and Madonna?)

Further, Medved suggests that sex and violence on television cause, or at least encourage, similar behavior among today's teenagers.

Medved delivers a stinging indictment of the bottom-feeders who manipulate modern-day Hollywood. He offers persuasive evidence to support the allegation that the entertainment industry shapes social values. Perhaps most significant, Medved asserts that Hollywood is forfeiting paying customers by promoting a way of life which is alien and repulsive to thinking Americans. All in all, a most controversial book.

The Best of the West 5: New Stories from the Wild Side of Missouri

• James Thomas and Denise Thomas (editors), W.W. Norton, \$22.95

Now in its fifth year, this series celebrates "Western" stories published the year before. This latest volume gleams 15 short stories from a variety of sources and authors.

Represented is a fine mixture of established authors such as Mary Morris, Ron Carlson and Lee K. Abbott; and less well-known writers like Tom McNeal and newcomer Alison Baker.

Some of the most interesting stories in this collection come from the women authors — stories like "One-Eyed Jacks" by Frances Stokes Hoekstra, "Alamogordo" by Cathryn Alpert, "How I Came West and Why I Stayed" by Alison Baker and "The Mouse" by Susan M. Gaines.

Those in search of further Western reading will be happy to find a list of 48 other notable stories at the end of the book.

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comfortable shoes and casual sport clothing.

Podiatry Clinic

The next podiatry clinic will be held on Wednesday, January 27 from 9:30 to 11:30 am at the Drop-In Center of the First Congregational Church in Marion. If you have not yet signed up for January, please call 748-3570 to make an appointment.

Mattapoissett Council on Aging (COA)

Fuel Assistance

Fuel assistance applications are taken in this office for Mattapoissett residents only and by appointment only. Please call if you wish to apply. These applications will be taken until the end of January. Call 758-4110 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

COA Transportation to Tobey Hospital

Please have your doctor schedule any blood work or x-rays on Wednesday morning between 8:30 am and 10:30 am if you plan on using the Senior Van. You must also call the COA office by Monday so the van can be scheduled. FISH will no longer transport people to Tobey Hospital for blood work or x-rays. Call 758-4110 for more information.

Outreach Volunteers

The COA is in need of volunteers who could visit seniors from Mattapoissett who reside in local nursing homes. These visits are once a month at your convenience and take approximately 2 hours of your time. With the New Year maybe this could be a way to make someone's life a little brighter. Please call 758-4110 and leave your name and number.

FISH Drivers

The COA is also in need of volunteer drivers for the FISH program. Drivers are needed to help with transportation of residents from Mattapoissett who are unable to get rides to their doctor or dentist appointments. Please call the COA if you can help.

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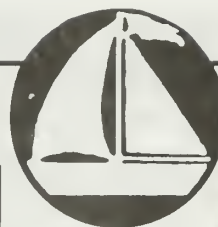
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Police Log

The following listings are for the week of
January 4 - 11, 1993:

Breaks

- Reservation Road — break into business.

Larceny

- Reservation Road — larceny of golf cart.
- Knollwood Drive — two reports of past larceny from motor vehicles.
- North Street — larceny from residence.

Vandalism

- Summer Street — vandalism to motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road — vandalism to mailbox.

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Accidents: 3

Ambulance Runs: 9

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Senior Luncheons

The holidays are over and the YMCA Youth and Family Center has a way to beat those cold, gray winter days. Come to the Senior Luncheons held

every Thursday for a hot meal and warm friendship.

Luncheons begin at 11:00 am and end at 1:00 pm. The meal is served promptly at 12:00 noon. The cost of the luncheon is \$2 for members of the YMCA and \$4 for the general public. Reservations are required, so please call the Center Office at 758-4203.

Massage Therapy Workshop

The YMCA Youth and Family Center is offering a Massage Therapy Workshop led by Certified Massage Therapist Debra Joy Gottfried on Saturday, February 6 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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Family Nights

Upcoming family nights planned at the Youth and Family Center include:

- January 15 — Pizza and Movie Night
- February 5 — Debate Night.

The YMCA Youth and Family Center is located at the end of Reservation Road in Mattapoissett. Please feel free to stop by or call 758-4203 for more information on these and other community programs.

Marion Art Center

The Marion Art Center is gearing up for a busy winter season with these and other forthcoming events:

• Friday, January 15 - Saturday, January 16 — "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" by Robert Thomas Noll will be presented at 7:00 pm on Friday evening and on Saturday at 2:00 pm. The Young People's Theater will be featured in this classic tale. Directed by Jessica Shepardson. No admission fee for children (thanks to a grant from the Marion Arts Lottery Council), suggested donation of \$1-\$2 for adults. Please call 748-1266.

• January 26 - March 8 (6 weeks) — After School Art Classes with Joan Prescott. Basic skills in drawing and painting. Classes meet Tuesday from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. Fee: \$50, members; \$55 non-members.

• January 29, 30 & 31 — Young People's Theater: "Voices," an original collection of theatrical pieces showcasing the talents of the advanced group. Shows on January 29 at 7:00 pm and on January 30 and 31 at 2:00 pm. Directed by Jessica Shepardson.

• January 30 - March 11 (6 weeks) — Saturday Morning Studio (Grades 7-12). Basic skills in drawing and painting, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. Fee: \$60, members; \$65, non-members.

• January 31 - March 3 — Oriental Rugs from Classics of Ridgefield. Opening and Gallery Talk:

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• Tuesday, February 9 — Trip to LaFARGE windows and paintings in Newport and Fall River, sponsored by the Exhibition Committee. Meet at the Center at 10:00 am. Fee: \$7. Call Violet Eaton at 748-3183 for further information.

• Sunday, February 14 — Valentine's Day Light-Hearted Love Songs, contemporary and traditional music featuring Donna Prypin (voice and guitar), Bohdan Prypin (mandolin, violin and guitar) and Joseph Scott (lute and guitar). The program will begin at 4:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.

• February 18 - 27 — "Play On," a comedy by Rick Abbott. Directed by Christopher LeBlanc. Shows on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 pm, Cabaret seating. Reservations recommended. Please call 748-1266.

Friends of the Elderly — Mattapoisett

SHARE Distribution for the month will be held on January 23 at the Old Hammondtown School. Please come between 12:00 and 1:30 pm. You may also register for February at that time. You *do not* need to be a Mattapoisett resident to be eligible. All you need is two hours of community work and \$14 for which you will get approximately \$35 worth of

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The Friends are planning a delicious Chicken Pot Pie Supper which proved to be so popular last year. It will be held some time in February. More details to come at a later date.

The Seahorse Christmas Tree ornaments that were so popular at Christmas also make beautiful sun catchers. They will hopefully be available before Valentine's Day at both Seaport and Mattapoisett Pharmacies. The cost will be the same plus 50 cents for suction cups.

Special Needs Presentation at ORRHS

The Special Needs Parent Advisory Council of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and the ORR School District will host their third presentation of the 1992-1993 school year with the theme of "Perspectives on Effective Behavior Management."

Parent Judy Mitchell from Plymouth will be speaking on January 26 at 7:30 pm in the Dr. Kunces Memorial Library at ORRHS in Mattapoisett. Ms. Mitchell was the founder of AD-IN: the Attention Deficit Information Network. She has lectured on the topic of Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) at



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Northern Essex and Massasoit Community Colleges, in addition to offering various workshops. Judy will assist parents and others in understanding the medical, psychological and educational interventions involved with ADD from her own experiences with raising a child with ADD.

There will be a brief business meeting for the Sped PAC prior to the speaker presentation at 7:00 pm. Please call the Special Needs Office at 748-2192 for directions or further information. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Special Needs Parents Advisory Council (SNPAC) has received a \$1,000 Commonwealth Inservice Institute grant from the Department of Education for parent training. This grant will fund the speaker series for the 1992-1993 school year and will look at systematic change in schools and communities as a necessary component of successful mainstreaming of special needs students.

The grant will provide for the purchase of books, videos, and other resource materials to be added to the SNPAC lending library. This lending library has been in great demand. The grant will also continue to fund the SNPAC newsletter that is sent out 4 to 5 times a year.

Evening Enrichment Classes at ORRJHS

The ORR Professional Educators' Association will once again sponsor Evening Enrichment Classes at ORRJHS starting January 26. Courses to be offered (subject to enrollment) will include Upholstery, Introduction to Apple IIE Computers, Water Colors, Chair Caning, Woodworking, Furniture Refinishing, and Basket Making.

Please call ORRJHS during school hours at 758-4928 extension 14 to register or for further information.

ORRJHS' "Activities With the Elderly" program will once again sponsor an introduction to Apple IIE computer class. This class is offered to senior citizens of the tri-town area and will run for one hour each week for six weeks. Please call the Junior High at

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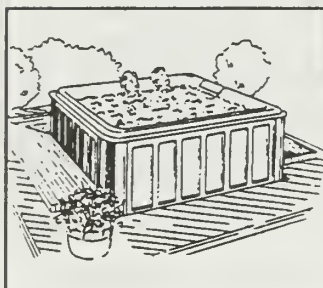
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The Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) has announced that the newest edition of its *Southeastern Massachusetts Fact Book* is published and available to the public.

The fact book has over 100 pages of tables, maps and graphs. It contains all new 1990 U.S. Census data for the cities and towns in the SRPEDD planning district, which includes 27 communities in

Bristol and Plymouth counties. It covers such topics as population, race, age, occupations, labor force status, educational attainment, disabilities, income and poverty. In the area of housing information, it presents numerical breakdowns for renter versus owner-occupied units and single-family units versus multi-family units and mobile homes.

The book is designed to be used by public officials, community planners, non-profit agencies, real estate developers, market analysts and college students ... anyone who is studying a community or a market area within the SRPEDD region. The cost is \$20 per copy plus \$5 for postage and handling. Copies may be purchased at the SRPEDD office, 88 Broadway in Taunton, or call Anne Dufresne at 824-1367.

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Parents as Partners

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Of vital importance, information concerning HIV infection and AIDS will be available along with materials for resources beyond those offered by the school.

All Parents as Partners programs are free and open to members of the public who reside within the Old Colony Regional School District (Acushnet, Carver, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, Rochester). The presentations begin at 6:30 pm. For more information, the public is invited to contact Irene Duprey-Gutierrez at 763-8011.

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

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Dorcas is certified as a teacher and historian of Country Tin Painting which is an early American ornamentation. Please plan to come and bring your friends to this interesting program. The program is open to the public.

Mattapoisett Mementos

The beautiful Town Hall ornament which was introduced in December is still available along with the "Wanderer" notepaper and the "Walks Around Mattapoisett" book. All of these items make interesting remembrances of the town and are available at the museum, 5 Church Street on Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. Or you can call 758-2844 or 758-2654.

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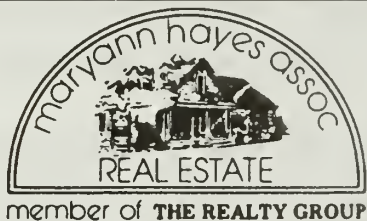
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Literacy Volunteers Needed

The next training for Literacy Volunteers will begin on Thursday, January 28 at 9:00 am. To sign up, please call Pamela Humphrey mornings at 997-4511 (ext. 3372). This training is provided under the auspices of New Bedford's Adult Education Program and the Commonwealth Literacy Campaign.

The Coalition for Buzzards Bay


Annual Meeting

The link between a revitalized shellfishing industry and economic benefits of a clean Buzzards Bay will be the focus of the Annual Meeting of the Coalition for Buzzards Bay on January 24. Keynote speaker will be Dr. George Cary Matthiessen, a marine biologist and editor of "Perspective on Shellfisheries in Southern New England," which documents how the economy of our region would benefit from openings of shellfish areas now closed due to pollution. Dr. Matthiessen is also President of Ocean Pond Corporation of Fisher's Island, NY, which grows oysters and is Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Sounds Conservancy of Essex, CT.

Members of the Coalition as well as public officials and the general public are welcome at this annual gathering, 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Seaport Inn, Route 6 in Fairhaven. For further information, please contact Mimi McConnell at 759-1440.

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State of the Bay

Figures on shellfish bed closings around Buzzards Bay on December 1 and January 1 have been released by the Coalition for Buzzards Bay, based on data from the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries. On December 1 there were 12,621 acres closed. It is important to note that another 2,500 acres were closed or open during December, depending on conditions such as rainfall. At the time of the December northeaster, virtually all of the Bay was closed to shellfishing.

At this time of year, the Bay sees seasonal openings made possible by colder water temperatures and therefore lower fecal coliform bacteria counts. The bacteria count is what closes beds to shellfishing and, upon occasion, swimming. At present, 278 acres in Fairhaven are open seasonally, and 1,144 acres in Westport.

Closing figures for the area follow as of the first of December and January:

- Mattapoisett — December - 146 acres (plus 49 conditionally); January - 196 acres.



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- Wareham — December - 779 acres; January - 664 acres.

Lloyd Center

The Raptors of Lakeville

Join the Lloyd Center on Sunday, January 17 to view the many hawks and eagles as they soar above the lakes and ponds of Lakeville. This "Raptors of Lakeville" walk is to be led by Karen Holmes, who has discovered that immature bald eagles' plumage

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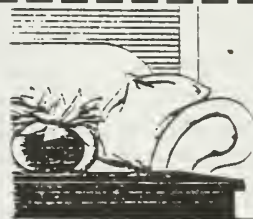


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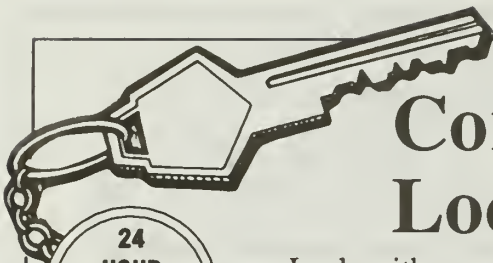
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The fee for this walk is \$4 for members, \$6 for non-members. Please pre-register for the event by calling 990-0505 or writing the Lloyd Center, P.O. Box 87037, South Dartmouth, MA 02748.

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The presentation, part of the Lloyd Center's regular weekly walk program, begins at 7:00 pm with an introduction to the heavens, followed by actual observations of the nightly phenomena of the winter sky. To participate in this program, call 990-0505. Charge for this program is \$4 for Lloyd Center members and \$6 for non-members.

UMass Dartmouth

Women in Scripture

Sr. Madeleine Tacy, O.P. of the UMass Dartmouth Chaplain's Office will speak on this topic on January 19 at 12:00 noon in the Board of Governor's Room of the MacLean Campus Center. Donation: \$3, includes lunch. Sponsored by the Catholic Students Organization.

Theater for the Deaf Presents Ophelia

The National Theater of the Deaf will present "Ophelia" in the UMass Dartmouth Main Auditorium on January 30 at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$5, general public; \$3, University personnel; and FREE to UMass Dartmouth students.

An ensemble for deaf and hearing actors using both sign language and the spoken word will shed new light on one of Shakespeare's most mysterious and compelling characters. Shadowed in "Hamlet" by the powerful men around her, this new production by Obie-winning playwright Jeff Wanshell frees her from confinement and convention, enabling her to explore a world beyond the narrow walls of Elsinore.

Wanshell's original play is directed by Will Rhys and Robbie Barnett (of Pilobolus Dance Theater) and is under the artistic direction of David Hays and Julianna Fjeld.

Financial Aid Seminar

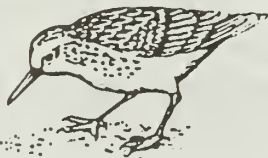
The Financial Aid Office of UMass Dartmouth will host a FREE seminar on February 6 to assist parents and college students with the financial aid application process. The Educational Opportunity Center is a co-sponsor.

The session will assist applicants in completing the financial aid forms from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the South Alcove of the MacLean Campus Center.

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For further information, call the UMass Dartmouth Financial Aid Office at 999-8632 or the Educational Opportunity Center at 996-3147.

Zeiterion Theatre

Emanuel Ax Concert

"Emanuel Ax," one of those rare pianists whose music is infused with poetry and intelligence, will perform on Friday, January 15 at 8:00 pm. The event is presented by the Greater New Bedford Concert Series and sponsored by WFCC-FM. Tickets are \$17, \$21 and \$25.

For tickets to this and other shows at the "Z," call the box office at 994-2900 or order by phone via TicketMaster (1-931-2000).

Travelogue Series

The Z's Travelogue Series will present "Canada's National Parks" on Friday, January 22 at 7:00 pm, sponsored by Baker Books, Compass Bank and the Durant Sail Loft Inn. Ed Lark, travelogue

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Tickets for all the Happily Ever After shows are \$5 each, general admission.

Second Annual Jazz Brunch to Benefit the Z

Rosie's Restaurant of Hathaway Road, New Bedford, is holding its Second Annual New Orleans Jazz Brunch to benefit the Zeiterion Theater on Sunday, February 7 with two seatings at 11:00 am and 12:30 pm. The brunch will feature a full traditional and cajun buffet and Dixieland jazz entertainment. Tickets are \$12.50 per person and may be purchased through the Z Box Office or by calling 994-2900.

Michael and Jean Riccardi are hosting this benefit brunch for the Zeiterion. Loyal supporters of the Z and the arts, the Riccardis are Zeiterion Business Partners. They are also owners of Riccardi's Italian Restaurant of New Bedford. Rosie's Restaurant is located at 380 Hathaway Road, right next to Cinema 140.

Zeiterion Tickets

Group rates are available for all Zeiterion shows. Individual tickets and subscriptions can be bought at the Zeiterion Box Office. To charge tickets over the phone, call TicketMaster at 931-2000. Individual tickets are also available at any TicketMaster "cash only" outlet. Or, for further information, you can call the Zeiterion Box Office at 994-2900.

The Zeiterion is funded in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, and with funds from the council administered by the Arts Lottery Councils of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, and Wareham; the Waterfront Historic Area League; and The City of New Bedford.

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<p>FOR SALE - 1983 Chevy Step-Side Pick-Up truck. 49,000 miles, asking \$1,700. Call Linda at 758-3671 - 8 to 5 Mon.- Fri., 8-noon Sat. 1/15</p>	

St. Gabriel's Church — Marion

On Sunday morning, January 17, St. Gabriel's Church in Marion will be busy. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8:00 am in the chapel followed by a Men's Fellowship Breakfast (a community-wide event) in the parish hall.

An Instructed Communion Eucharist will take place at the 10:00 am service in the main church. Explanations of content, background traditions and interpretations of meaning will be given after sections of the ritual with the hope that people will find themselves actively participating in a ceremony which touches them personally, not just repeating printed pages by rote.

After that service, the Annual Budget Meeting will be held at 11:00 am in the parish hall. It is hoped that as many parishioners as possible will attend this vital year of transition with an interim pastor and search for a new rector.

Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

The following events are planned for the weeks ahead:

- February 8 - 10 — Three-day trip to Atlantic City, the Taj Mahal. \$10 in coins included. Only a few spaces left.
- May 17 - 21 — Five-day trip to the Tulip Festival Time in Ottawa, Canada and Toronto. Eight meals included. \$25 deposit due February 15.

Anyone interested in going to Branson, Missouri in 1993, air trip, please call Florence as soon as possible.

For further information on any of these events, please call Florence at 758-2972.

First Congregational Church — Marion

Sunday School Classes

Sunday School classes for older four-year-olds through senior high school ages are in session on Sunday mornings at The First Congregational Church of Marion. Children attend the worship service at 10:00 for the beginning of the service including the minister's talk.

Sippican Seniors

Senior Drop-In Center

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Center Hall offers Bridge on Tuesday and Thursday. Please call Dorothy Tortora at 295-2786 for Tuesday information, or Ceil Barry at 748-1223 for Thursday information.

The second and fourth Tuesdays of each month are scheduled in various members' homes, while all other sessions are held at the center. Whist Parties are also being offered on the second and fourth Tuesday each month at 1:00 pm. For information call

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School Committee Meetings

The following school committee meetings are scheduled throughout January in the tri-town area:

- Marion School Committee — January 20, 7:30 pm at Sippican School, 16 Spring Street, Marion.
- Rochester School Committee — January 21, 7:30 pm at Memorial School, Pine Street, Rochester.
- ORR District School Committee/
Massachusetts Superintendency Union No. 55 (Joint Meeting) — January 25, 7:30 pm at ORR High School (Kunces Memorial Library), 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

Tri-Town Girl Scouts

The Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council would like everyone to include Girl Scouting in their plans for the new year. Troops are already meeting in area towns just waiting to welcome young girls to a world of exciting activities, both educational and fun.

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The Great Aardvark Give Away

Winners for the December 25 Aardvark Give Away were:

Category A: June Anselmo, Florence Flower, and Conrad Roy.

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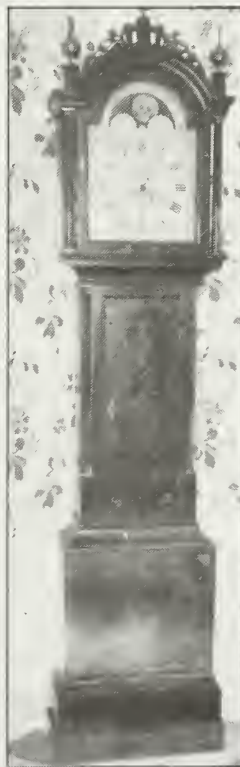
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Monday, January 4 winners were:

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Second: Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard

Third: Eleanor Lamarre and Bertye Goldstein

Fourth: Bea Wollison and Leona Rosenberg

East-West

First: Chris Galligan and Pam Mendoza

Second: Mr. & Mrs Michael Holmes

Third: Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon

Fourth: Laura McLeod and Gail Sanchez

Wednesday, January 6 winners were:

North-South

First: Shelly Brody and Eleanor Lamarre

Second: Carmel Izzo and Dr. Frank Mastrola

Third: Bea Strohmeier and Mark Gallagher

Fourth: Barbara Gordon and Bertye Goldstein

East-West

First: Mae Lipp and Joanne Greaves

Second: Pam Mendoza and Charlotte Figueiredo

Third: Laura McLeod and Gail Sanchez

Fourth: Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham

Thursday, January 7 winners:

North-South

First: Virginia Banks and Ruth Cunningham

Second: Ilse Rothman and Dr. Frank Mastrola

Third: Katy Bacon and Helenka Currens

Fourth: Tobie Lechan and Betty Whayne

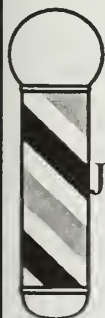
East-West

First: Mae Vermette and James Harris

Second: Bea Strohmeier and Felix Raffa

Tied for Third and Fourth: Mr. & Mrs. John

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Monday, January 18:

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| 6:00 pm | P.A.C.E. |
| 6:30 pm | Your Health Matters
Produced by
St. Luke's Hospital |
| 7:00 pm | Consumer Weekly |
| 7:30 pm | Sportspourri
Live call-in sports show! |
| 8:30 pm | The Alternative |

Tuesday, January 19:

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| 6:00 pm | Faith In Action
Hosted by
Reverend George Taylor |
| 6:30 pm | Books and the World
500th Show! |
| 7:00 pm | Game of the Week |

Wednesday, January 20:

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| 6:00 pm | Game of the Week |
| 7:30 pm | Knowledge Bowl - Live! |
| 8:00 pm | 8 at 8 News & Events |

Thursday, January 21:

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| 6:00 pm | School Talk |
| 6:30 pm | Drawing With Dave |
| 7:00 pm | TV Trivia
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| 7:30 pm | 8 at 8 News & Events |

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Friday, January 15: Manhattan Clam Chowder, Fish & Cheese on a bun, Oven Fries, Cole Slaw, Mixed Fruit.

Monday, January 18: MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY — NO LUNCH SERVED.

Tuesday, January 19: Oven-Fried Chicken, Baked Potato, Peas & Mushrooms, Rye Bread, Fresh Fruit.

Wednesday, January 20: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Branola Bread, Fruit Cocktail Cake.

Thursday, January 21: Roast Turkey w/ gravy, Rice Pilaf, Spinach, Dinner Roll, Applesauce.

Friday, January 22: Vegetable Soup, Cheese Ravioli, Broccoli, Three Grain Bread, Tapioca Pudding. *Milk is served with each meal.*

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Bishop Stang High School

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Center School

Friday, January 15: Soup, pizza, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Monday, January 18: MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY — NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, January 19: NO SCHOOL.

Wednesday, January 20: Hot dog in a roll, baked beans, cole slaw, fries, dessert & milk.

Thursday, January 21: French toast sticks, sausages fruit juice, or toasted cheese, dessert & milk.

Friday, January 22: Soup, pizza, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal.

Old Hammondtown School

Friday, January 15: Soup, pizza, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Monday, January 18: MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY — NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, January 19: NO SCHOOL.

Wednesday, January 20: Hot dog in a roll, baked beans, cole slaw, fries,

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Friday, January 22: Soup, pizza, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

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Salad Plates are also available.

ORR Junior High

Friday, January 15: Sausage with mashed potato or Rib-A-Que, corn, bread, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Monday, January 18: MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY — NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, January 19: IN-SERVICE DAY — NO SCHOOL.

Wednesday, January 20: Chicken rice soup, macaroni or chicken patty, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, January 21: Shepherd's pie or ham and cheese, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, January 22: Turkey salad roll, hot dog or chicken nuggets, chips, pickles, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

ORR Senior High

Friday, January 15: Sausage with mashed potato or Rib-A-Que, corn, bread, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

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Tuesday, January 19: IN-SERVICE DAY — NO SCHOOL.

Wednesday, January 20: Chicken rice soup, macaroni or chicken patty, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, January 21: Shepherd's pie or ham and cheese, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, January 22: Turkey salad roll, hot dog or chicken nuggets, chips, pickles, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

Rochester Memorial School

Friday, January 15: Soup, cheese or pepperoni pizza, vegetable sticks, assorted dessert, milk or juice.

Monday, January 18: MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY — NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, January 19: NO SCHOOL.

Wednesday, January 20: French toast sticks w/ syrup, sausage, applesauce, or grilled cheese sandwich, chips, veggie, dessert, milk or juice.

Thursday, January 21: Sloppy Joe w/ rice

or cheeseburger w/ lettuce & tomato, green beans, chips, pickles, dessert, milk or juice.

Friday, January 22: Cheese or linguica pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk or juice.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal.

Salad Plates are also available.

Old Colony Regional

Friday, January 15: Orange juice, pizza or cold cut sandwiches and salad, potato puffs, beets or mixed vegetables, chocolate cake, choice of milk.

Monday, January 18: MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY — NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, January 19: Juice, chicken nuggets w/ BBQ sauce, French fries, carrots, dinner rolls, peanut butter cookies, choice of milk.

Wednesday, January 20: Swedish meatballs w/ buttered noodles, yeast rolls, peas, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday, January 21: American chop suey, green beans, bread, chocolate cake, choice of milk.

Friday, January 22: Vegetable soup, tuna salad roll or egg salad roll, potato puffs, corn, assorted dessert, choice of milk.

Upper Cape Cod Regional

Friday, January 15: Calzone or B.L.T., potato salad, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Monday, January 18: MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY — NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, January 19: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic sticks, or tuna rolls, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, January 20: Baked potato w/ assorted toppings, homemade rolls, or toasted tomato and cheese, potato chips, tossed salad, fruited Jello, fruit, milk.

Thursday, January 21: Pastrami on a roll, pasta salad, or seafood salad subs, potato chips, tossed salad, fruited Jello, milk.

Friday, January 22: Pizza w/ assorted toppings, homemade hash browns, or egg salad on wheat, potato chips, tossed salad, chocolate cake, milk.

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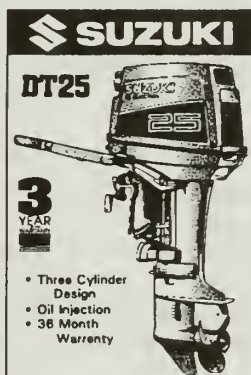


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Sunrise and Sunset

Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
January 15:	Fri.	7:11	4:37	9:26
January 16:	Sat.	7:11	4:38	9:27
January 17:	Sun.	7:10	4:39	9:29
January 18:	Mon.	7:10	4:40	9:30
January 19:	Tues.	7:09	4:42	9:33
January 20:	Wed.	7:08	4:43	9:35
January 21:	Thur.	7:08	4:44	9:36
January 22:	Fri.	7:07	4:45	9:38
January 23:	Sat.	7:06	4:47	9:41
January 24:	Sun.	7:05	4:48	9:43

Phases of the Moon

	New Moon	January 22nd	1:28 pm
	First Quarter	January 30th	6:20 pm
	Full Moon	February 6th	6:56 pm
	Last Quarter	February 13th	9:58 am

Upcoming Events

Chinese New Year

On January 23 the Chinese year of the rooster will begin. This is the year 4691 by the Chinese Lunar Calendar.

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
January 15:	Fri.	1:08	1:34	7:02	7:11
January 16:	Sat.	2:10	2:37	8:25	8:19
January 17:	Sun.	3:12	3:38	9:52	9:35
January 18:	Mon.	4:12	4:35	11:00	10:44
January 19:	Tues.	5:05	5:29	11:53	11:39
January 20:	Wed.	5:55	6:17	...	12:35
January 21:	Thur.	6:40	7:00	12:24	1:10
January 22:	Fri.	7:15	7:42	1:03	1:39
January 23:	Sat.	8:04	8:24	1:35	2:05
January 24:	Sun.	8:44	9:04	2:07	2:30



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